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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
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Re: 2275' Stray Sand, Reservoir A
Lockport Field
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **TRANSWORLD EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 2275 Stray Sand, Reservoir A, Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 2275' Stray Sand, Reservoir A, Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 2275 S RA SUA.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production.

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5. To provide that any future wells, replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the 2275' Stray Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 2275' Stray Sand, Reservoir A, in Lockport Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 2,290 feet and 2,310 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Transworld Exploration & Production, Inc. - Farquhar No. 22 Well, located in Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Joe Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Ste. 3-A, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, Telephone Number (225) 929-6097.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 1, 2003, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated April 10, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The plat and/or list of parties will, however, be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

